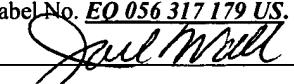


PATENT
EMC CORPORATION DOCKET EMC-01-182
SERIAL NO. 09/964,977

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AF; COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS; P.O. BOX 1450; ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EO 056 317 179 US.


Joel Wall – Reg. No. 25,648

5/10/2006
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KRISHNAN et al

Serial No.: 09/964,977

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: Alicia Baturay

For: RESOLVING MULTIPLE
MASTER NODE CONFLICT IN
A DDB

Mail Stop - AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT having thirty-eight (38) pages in the above-identified application. The fee for the AMENDMENT has been calculated as shown on the following page.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	63	63	0	\$50.00	00.00
Independent Claims	12	12	0	200.00	00.00
Multiple Dependency Claims	0	0	0	\$360.00	00.00

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE (AMENDMENT) ----- \$0.00

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

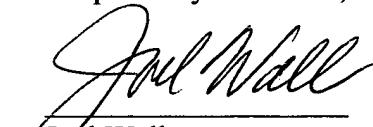
Please charge fees for this *AMENDMENT* to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

A duplicate copy of this sheet and a return postcard are enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should be charged to the above deposit account number.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel Wall
Attorney of Record
Reg. No. 25,648

Date: MAY 10, 2006

JOEL WALL ESQ.
P.O BOX 169
HOPKINTON, MA 01748

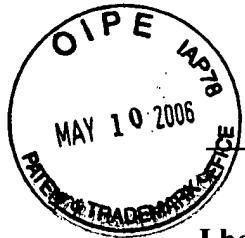
TELEPHONE: 508-625-1323

05-11-06

Assignee Docket No. EMC-01-182; Serial Number 09/964,977; Filed September 27, 2001
Express Mail Label No. EQ 056 317 179 US

PATENT

AF
JMW



CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF; Commissioner for Patents; P. O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EQ 056 317 179 US.

Date: May 10, 2006

Joel Wall; Reg. No.: 25,648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KRISHNAN, et al)	Group Art Unit: 2155
Serial No. 09/964,977)	
Filed: September 27, 2001)	Examiner: Alicia Baturay
For: RESOLVING MULTIPLE MASTER)	
NODE CONFLICT IN A DDB)	

Mail Stop - AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, please enter this amendment under Rule 116 and consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.